



The Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) and the Department of Mental Health (DMH) are pleased to announce that two informational meetings have been scheduled to obtain public comment on the proposed merger of the two departments as described in the California Performance Review (CPR) Report, Recommendation HHS 15: Consolidate the State's Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Programs to Better Serve Californians.

The two meetings are scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, September 28, 2004, The Alhambra, 1000 So. Fremont Ave., Bldg. A-7, Lower Level Auditorium, Alhambra, CA 91803, 10:30 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 29, 2004, at the State Personnel Board, 801 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, in the Auditorium/Conference Room, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Interested organizations are invited to submit written testimony prior to September 30, 2004, at 1600 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 250, Sacramento, CA 95814, attention J. Ruben Lozano, Pharm.D., (DMH) and Thomas Powers (ADP). If preferred, oral testimony may be presented at the locations mentioned above. Persons wishing to present oral testimony will be asked to observe a five-minute time limit so that all persons wishing to testify will have an opportunity to do so. Written testimony may also be submitted at each meeting. Questions or inquiries regarding these meetings should be directed to Thomas Powers at (916) 322-3563 or Ruben Lozano at (916) 654-1398.

## **AGENDA**

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

H. Rollin Ives, Ed.D.

Chair, CPR Workgroup HHS 15

### **TESTIMONY**

10:40 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Panel